



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Bill Riel, et al.

Examiner: **Daniel P. Stephenson**

Serial No.: **10/712,324**

Art Unit: **3672**

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For: **DUAL WALL DRILL STRING ASSEMBLY**

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment, please amend the subject application as follows in order to enter the enclosed replacement formal drawings in the case:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both six (6) replacement sheets of formal drawings which replace the informal drawings as originally filed, as well as six annotated sheets showing the shading which was added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the replacement drawing sheets is attached following page 3 of this paper.

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Sept. 22, 2006 *Sarah Horner*

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached six (6) sheets of replacement drawings are intended to replace the informal drawings as originally filed in the case and include changes in Figures 1,2,3, 4A, 4B, 6,7 and 8 in adding proper cross hatching of the inner tubular 40.

Attachment: Six (6) Replacement Drawing Sheets;
Six Annotated Sheets Showing Added Shading